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- 4) Informal drawings, per 37 CFR 1.85; and
- 5) Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (modified), and Utility Patent Application Transmittal forms.

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